

Sold books at Emmons'.

Nathan Phillips was in St. Louis Sunday.

"Leather Stockings" for boys at Emmons'.

The Methodist Church at Maryville, Mo., was burned Sunday.

Miss Anna Quinn, of Laddonia, is the guest of Mexico friends.

64-inch good-weight cream table damask 25c per yard at Emmons'.

Mrs. Bellon is in St. Louis attending the Ketter school of tailoring.

Superior steel ranges are the best to be had.

Good quality Milled and hemmed 60x120s 45c at Emmons'.

Frederick's shirts, worth \$1 and \$1.25, 50c.

Don McClinton was in Fulton this week and bought a lot of good horses.

C. C. Voorhies is home from Eureka, Ark., much improved in health.

The largest line of carpets ever brought to Mexico may be found at Emmons'.

The skin from a dead person is successfully grafted to a patient who has been terribly burned.

George Morris' many friends are glad to hear him back from St. Louis remains permanently.

Wm. H. Brown, of this city, and his wife, a bookkeeper, of Wells, have been licensed to wed.

A new side track and stock pens are being put in at Don's Station on the Texas and Mexico and Auspice.

Thomas Yates, one of the best men in Callaway county, died at his home near Williamsburg, Saturday.

The Kentucky distillers have agreed to limit the supply of bourbon whisky to 20,000,000 gallons for the coming year.

A Pittsburg family poisoned and one died as a result of eating pork.

It had been detected with preservatives.

Richard Fletcher, after visiting his mother, Mrs. John Salter, of St. Louis, for several weeks, has returned home.

More than one week an Illinois man lay by death near his home.

When a daughter, a brother and a sister.

When Victoria's remains are decorated with fitting ceremony in the national mausoleum at Frogmore, their resting place.

Dr. B. F. O'Leary, who suffered from a severe attack of falling on the ice a few weeks ago, is rapidly recovering and is able to walk.

English long cloth at Emmons'.

The Belle Plume is now on sale at Fredendall & Wilkins' department.

Miss Inlow would be pleased to hear from her friends call to see her.

Best of cloth 10c yard at Emmons'.

Superior Steel range will last 10 years longer than most brands of range to be had only at Emmons'.

Prints 25c at Emmons'.

When a woman is a prominent member of a prominent home and the owner of "the famous saddle horse." He is a nephew of Judge J. A. Guthrie. The bride is a most excellent woman and has many friends in this city and county.

The couple left this Monday for the home of the groom, near Beaver Dam church.

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NO SALOON FOR VANDALIA.

John Atkins States That He Will Not Apply for a Renewal of License at This Time.

John Atkins, a saloon-keeper, of Vandalia, is in Mexico on business. He stated Tuesday that he would not apply to the County Court for a renewal of license to conduct a saloon in Vandalia and that he will close his place of business at the expiration of the present license, on Feb. 13, which comes a week from next Sunday.

The fight which has been going on between temperance people of Vandalia and the advocates of the licensed saloon has been quite warm and would have been very closely contested before the County Court Atkins, when it was the intention of Atkins to apply for a renewal of license. Mr. Atkins stated Tuesday that, although he had a majority of the tax-payers on his petition, he had decided not to apply for a license just at this time; he will visit Oklahoma, Washington and California for a few months and may apply for a license to operate a saloon in Vandalia later.

County Court News.

R. M. White, supplies for collector, \$5.

Standard Printing Co., supplies for county officers, \$13.40.

W. D. Thomas, semi-annual account, \$1,026.

V. O. P. King, supplies for county farm, \$2.55.

E. B. Keith, plumbing at jail, \$4.95.

C. A. Davault, county printing, \$3.

On petition, per statute required, it is ordered that the question of establishment of county supervision of schools in the county be submitted at the annual school meeting.

J. H. Salter, treasurer, quarter settlement of revenue and road funds, by the court examined and approved and ordered of record.

Barnard & Co., supplies for Probate Judge, \$2.25.

J. H. Salter, treasurer, advance pay for county insular patients, \$130.

W. L. Craddock, supplies for county officers, \$12.75.

Ordered that the Sheriff burn in the presence of the court, the papers designated in Sec. 1765, R. S., 1898.

Loia McVey vs. City of Laddonia. Trial by jury.

In the case of B. B. P. Glasscock vs. C. J. A. W. H. Doss vs. C. A. A. Michael Jordan vs. C. A. A. and in the matter of plea in abatement of plaintiff, overruled.

John Marshall Day Celebration.

One hundred years ago Monday or on Feb. 4, 1801, John Marshall was sworn in as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court; his works have lived beyond the man.

The Andean court bar celebrated, in an informal way, the anniversary with speeches by members before the Circuit Court Monday afternoon.

H. H. Larmore, W. A. Edmonston, W. H. Kennan, George Robertson, Attorney Houston, of Kansas City, General D. H. McIntyre and President Judge Hughes either delivered short addresses or read sketches of the life and work of the great legal light of the dark and troubled times of the infancy of the union.

The celebration lasted about one hour.

Moore-Stewart.

Richard P. Moore, a prominent farmer and stock raiser, and Miss Mollie Stewart, of south Jefferson, were married by Rev. S. D. Dutton at the home of the officiating minister, at 1:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. The groom is well known throughout Missouri as a prominent horse man and the owner of "the famous saddle horse." He is a nephew of Judge J. A. Guthrie. The bride is a most excellent woman and has many friends in this city and county.

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MR. EPHRAIM HUGHES.

Leases Large Farm and Prepares for an Immense Business.

Mr. Ephraim Hughes, of Mexico, is one of the most enterprising and go-ahead stock growers in the whole country. He is a hustler and gets over more ground, and does more business without complaining than any number of young fellows. The following report of a portion of one week's business indicates to some degree that Mr. Hughes is starting in the year and the century in a way calculated to help bring Audrain county to the front.

"Mr. Eph. Hughes this week sold to Mr. Withers, of Saling, 40 head of feeding cattle at \$18.50 per head.

"Mr. Hughes bought of H. T. Gant, of Thompson, 60 head of stock hogs, averaging 250 lbs., at \$5.10 per hundred.

"Mr. Hughes has also rented of Mrs. J. J. Sins 750 acres of grass land for one year, from March 1, 1901, for \$1,000. He sold one span of mule mares, 15 hands and one inch high, to Thos. Hamilton, of near Benton City, for \$250. These mules are coming 4-year-olds and are good ones.

"Mr. Hughes also sold one horse and one mare, 154 hands high each, both for \$270."

COUNTY NEWS.

LADDONIA ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

Laddonia, Feb. 5.—No small fox in Laddonia. 'Tis thought that John Bethel, living four miles southwest of here, had the small fox and was so pronounced by one of our best physicians.

B. F. Pledge and wife will in the near future go to Slater to reside. Mr. Pledge will take charge of the La Crosse lumber yard in Slater.

Miss Fanny Birkenmeier is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Wilder and other relatives. She will leave here on the 9th for St. Louis and will remain there the balance of the winter.

The series of meetings at the Presbyterian Church are well attended. The pastor, Elder Adams, of Bowling Green, is well liked by the church and his sermons are of the best.

Quite a number of witnesses left yesterday for Mexico to be present to-day at Miss McVey's law suit in which she sues Laddonia for \$10,000. Last summer she fell on a defective sidewalk and broke her arm.

Among the witnesses are: Misses Anna Quinn, Jennie Slaughter, Eva Jenkins and Nellie Spenser.

MARTINSBURG ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

Martinsburg, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Wm. Cornett is quite sick.

N. M. Friedman is visiting in Texas. Allen Burwell left Monday night for Washington, where he will make his future home if he likes the country.

Joe Sanborn bought B. Fennelwald's property recently.

Ben Holterman has purchased Mr. Zimmerman's house.

R. L. Moore has bought some lots and he hopes he will build on them, as we are in need of a few more houses in Martinsburg.

C. D. Williams' house is rapidly nearing completion.

B. Holterman has sold his interest in the elevator to J. Sanborn.

Robert Burton has sold his blacksmith shop to Kessler.

Mr. Tolson visited his son in St. Louis Saturday and Sunday.

The Romans-Tate wedding took place Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Wright died at her home of grip this week.

Mrs. C. D. Burchard entertained her son, R. D. Burchard, and his wife last week.

ROWENA ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

Rowena, Feb. 5.—We are having quite a cold snap at this writing.

Hot Merry purchased a span of mules from J. T. Mitchell for \$200.

The young folks welcome the beautiful snow with delight, on account of the pleasant sleigh-riding.

R. C. Peck shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis Thursday night.

Dr. Dwyer, of Paris, made a professional call here to see Dr. Reid Sunday.

G. A. Goff sold 25 barrels of corn to J. J. Walker at \$1.40 per barrel.

Jas. Roberts, of Moline, made a business trip here Tuesday.

Geo. Faddis purchased a span of mules from Greene & Brown for \$280.

Wm. Small, of near Paris, is at the bedside of his brother-in-law, Dr. O. D. Reid.

T. R. Combs purchased a span of mules from Brown & Greene for \$225.

Perry Reid was here Monday looking at fine horses.

Some of our boys went rabbit hunting Monday and succeeded in catching quite a number of nice rabbits.

John McGowan is suffering with a boil on his face.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather news is scarce in this section.

THOMPSON ITEMS.

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